



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Padma P. Reddy, et al.
Filing Date: January 5, 2001
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REMOTELY MONITORING
AND MANAGING APPLICATIONS ACROSS MULTIPLE
DOMAINS

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the reference listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. A copy of this reference is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. No representation is made that a search has been made, that this reference is material to the patentability of the present application, or that this reference qualifies as prior art.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims of this application are patentably distinguishable from this reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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